GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3633
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ENCOURAGEMENT TO VOLLEYBALL
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage volleyball;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether schools will be supplied with volleyball kits on a regular basis;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken in 2003-04 to encourage volleyball?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) To encourage a particular sports discipline, the concerned National Sports Federation is primarily responsible. However to supplement their efforts, under a pre-determined Long-term Development Plan, Government of India, under its various schemes, holds coaching camps under Indian and foreign coaches with required scientific inputs & equipment support; provides financial assistance for holding National/International Championships & competition/ training abroad; and gives incentive to meritorious sports persons.

Besides, Sports Authority of India also implements schemes of (i) National Sports Talent Contest; (ii) Army Boys Sports Company; (iii) SAI Training Centre; (iv) Special Area Games; and Centre of Excellence for encouraging various sports disciplines.

(c) No such plan is under consideration of Government.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Apart from encouragements indicated in reply to part (b) above for 2003-2004, three Navodya Vidyalayas at Vishakhaptnam (AP), Shahokote (J&K) and Rudrapur (Uttranchhal) have been adopted by SAI to select & train Volleyball players from the region.